

1950 → 1750 BC

Assyria

During the two centuries between 1950 and 1750 BC the settled regions of the southwestern Asia were gradually overrun and occupied by seminomadic Western Semites speaking a language which was almost identical with that of the Hebrew patriarchs. They were called Amorites later Amurru - Westerners by the

Babylonians & Assyrians

1950BC

Assyria

King PUZUR-ASUR I reigned about 1950BC. During his reign and those of his successors for 200 yrs the political power of Assyria expanded in all directions and became a wealthy commercial empire.

1950 - 1600 BC

Middle Minoan, Helladic,  
Cycladic III

1950BC

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KARNAK

Work begun on Temple of  
AMON

1950 BC

Foundation of Assyrian  
trading colonies in Anatolia  
(e.g. Kültepe)

C1950BC

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Code of Hammurabi

Emphasis on the law of retaliation  
(eye for an eye)

c 1950 BC

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Early 2nd Millennium BC

Abraham bought a field near  
HEBRON from EPHRON the Hittite  
and cave

The Hittites of Anatolia (modern  
Turkey) were another people.  
Their Capital was HATTUSHA

He instituted the rite of circumcision  
among the Jews.



C1950 BCE

Code of Hammurabi (modern time)

1950 BC

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Ur fell to the Elamites

1950 BC

End of UR empire

SESOSTRIS I of Egypt invades  
CANAAN; end of empire of UR.

1950-1920/BC

A Copper bar from NIPPON weighing  
41.5 kg (91.3 lb) and 110.35 cm  
(43.44 in.) long is an early standard  
measure. It is divided into 4 "fut"  
of 16 "inches" each.

1450-1175 BC

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## ASHKELON

First people thought to have  
had an alphabet. Canaanite  
copied the same Egyptian  
hawk motif as the Hyksos  
(probably also Canaanite)  
who conquered Egypt about  
1650 BC.

1950BC

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The laws of the Babylonian King  
HAMMURABI, written around 1950BC,  
sets out the right to dispose of  
property by a will.